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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJ: VISIT OF CHAIRMAN CASEY, EXIMBANK TO IRAN

REF: STATE 098065, STATE 096551

1. SCHEDULING FOR CHAIRMAN CASEY'S VISIT FIRMING UP (SEE PARA 3 BELOW).

2. HOUSEKEEPING DETAILS WHICH NEED CONFIRMATION CONCERN HOTELING, DURING PERIOD OF CHAIRMAN CASEY'S VISIT HOTEL SPACE IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO RESERVE SINGLES FOR MORAN AND HAMMOND AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL BUT WE HAVE RECONFIRMED SPACE FOR CHAIRMAN CASEY THERE. EMBASSY HAS AS BACK-UP RESERVED A SUITE AND TWO SINGLES AT THE SEMIRAMIS HOTEL WHICH HAS BEEN USED FOR MANY YEARS BY THE EMBASSY FOR VISITORS AND COMMENDS ITSELF BECAUSE OF ITS PROXIMATE LOCATION TO THE EMBASSY AND THE EXCELLENT SERVICE THEY GIVE. IF CHAIRMAN CASEY PREFERS TO MAINTAIN HIS INTERCONTINENTAL SPACE, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO DO SO. HOWEVER, FOR EASE OF ACCESS, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT CHAIRMAN CASEY ACCEPT THE RESERVATION AT THE SEMIRAMIS. OTHER LUXURY HOTELS ARE SIMILARLY OVERBOOKED.

3. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:
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TURESDAY, MAY 21:

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0850 - ARRIVING FROM KUWAIT
1130 - BRIEFING AT EMBASSY
1300 - LUNCHEON WITH AMBASSADOR HELMS
1600 - ABOLGHASSEM KHERADJOU, MANAGING DIRECTOR INDUSTRIAL MINING AND DEVELOPMENT BANK
EVENING FREE
WEDNSEDAY, MAY 22:
0830 - GENERAL H TOUFANIAN, VICE MINISTER OF WAR
1000 - ABDOLMAJID MAJIDI, MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND BUDGET
1130 - YUSSEF KHOSHISH, PRESIDENT BANK MELLI
1300 - IRAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON AND SPEECH (SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEECH FOLLOWING IN SEPTEL)
1600 - HUSHANG ANSARY, MINISTER OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE
THURSDAY, MAY 23:
0900 - H.E. MOHAMMAD YEGANEH, GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK
1100 - H.E. FAROKH NAJMABADI, MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AND MINES.

THERE MAY BE CHANGES IN THE FOREGOING SCHEDULING AS RESULT FOR NEED TO REARRANGE TO ACCOMMODATE LAST MINUTE CHANGES.

4. FOREOGING SCHEDULE NOT COMPLETELY TIED DOWN AND REQUEST ARE STILL OUT FOR CALLS ON ALINAQHI FARMANFARMAIAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR INDUSTRIAL CREDIT BANK AND IRAN AIR MANAGING DIRECTOR GENERAL KHADEMI. EMBASSY EXPECTS THAT A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN WILL WISH TO TRY TO ARRANGE PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS WITH CHAIRMAN CASEY. EMBASSY SUGGESTS WE KEEP AS MUCH OF THURSDAY AFTERNOON FREE FOR THAT PURPOSE AS WELL AS ANY PRESS INTERVIEWS WHICH DOUBTLESSLY WILL ALSO BE REQUESTED.

5. EMBASSY CHECKING ON RESERVATIONS ON IRANAIR ON FRIDAY, MAY 24, TO PARIS BUT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED CONFIRMATION.

6. ECONCOUNSELOR WILLIAM LEHFELDT IS CONTROL OFFICER.
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